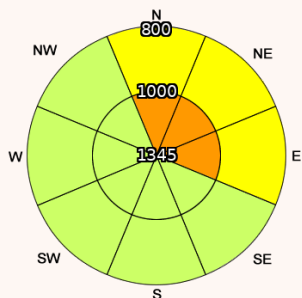


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 19/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Mon 20/01/2020



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

It will be a dry day with very strong South-Westerly winds. The freezing level will rise above the summits during the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Rising freezing levels will start to gradually consolidate the snowpack. Instabilities will remain mainly on North to East aspects above 1000 metres. Accumulations will be greatest in wind sheltered locations such as gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks. Cornices will be prone to collapse above these aspects. Areas exposed to the wind will be generally stable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 19/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

It was a dry day with very strong South-Westerly winds. The freezing level rose to around 1000 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Fresh windslab is continuing to form on North to East aspects above 900 metres. Greatest accumulations are in wind sheltered locations such as gullies, coire rims and ridge flanks. Fragile cornices exist above these aspects. Slopes exposed to the winds are scoured and generally stable. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Heavy drifting at higher altitudes. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 50 - 60.

Comments

A milder few days